

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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**TO ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND MILITARY PERSONNEL:**

The health of the Nation is dependent in large measure upon our voluntary health agencies. These agencies serve us in many personal ways and complement the work of the Federal Government in numerous fields of research.

Joining in a combined campaign, the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, National Tuberculosis Association, and the United Cerebral Palsy Associations will seek our support during a six-weeks' period early in the new year.

It is appropriate that during this campaign for funds designed to promote our own health, we shall also be asked to give to CARE and the Crusade for Freedom, which are dedicated to the well-being of peoples in other nations overseas.

